## THOUGHTS ON THE ELECTION.

One of the quietest elections ever held in Marlinton came off Tuesday. The voters, for the most part, came, voted, and returned nome quickly as possible. So far as indications went, boodle and the bottle were conspicuously absent, and the sentiments of the voters were correctly represented by the ballots put into the electionbox. The electoral commission was composed of very competent and impartial citizens, and the atmos phere of the polis breathed of true patriotic intentions. While in the silent booth the impressive thought came to mind, here was a privilege to be enjoyed at the cost of millions of lives, and centuries of fierce and bloody conflict, and should be prized as a most precions gift and conscientiously exercised. The reckless and the unprincipled will have it all their own way should the choice of the ballot fall on the unworthy. The great mass of the people wish to know and do what is best for their country, and we would like to hope that all may be well for the "land of the free and the home of the brave," equal rights to all and special privileges to none. So it must be or our fathers have suffered and died in vain.

### A LESSON IN POLITICS.

The defeat of Hon. W. S. Edwards, for Congress, in this district, and Col. H. H. Andrew, for State Senate, points a moral to those enterprising politicians who at times are inclined to believe that a nomination at the hands of the stronger party is tatamount to an election.

So as not to be misunderstood. we wish to state that we do not believe that either gentleman used one cent of money in the campaign beyond what was expended in a perfectly legitimate manner. But the campaign has cost them con-siderable in time and money.

In the first place, it is very well known that they both lacked that marked ability necessary to impress their fitness, for the positions they wished to occupy, on the minds of the people at large, and so they sought the nomination, and by hard work secured it. Then they expected their party to carry them, and the party, after a noble effort, failed to do it.

The Democrats win in two o the most hopeless districts of the State. This success is due to the pesonality of the two tickets. Both Democratic candidates were eminently fitted for the position, and a Democrat or Republican will be thereby. If there is such a thing they received their nominations for this reason.

In the next campaign we predict that the Republican party will nominate abler men, and the politician of both parties will be a little shy of expending any thing on the nomination. In other words the candidate will have his buttons made after he he gets the nomination and not before.

## THE RACE WAR.

The 11th of November was a awful day for Wilmington, North Carolina. The race troubles occasioned by the wholesale induction of negroes in office had resulted in Then prominent Republicans, in a triumph of the white people's all their plenitude and conscious ticket at the polls. Then the ness of power, were discussing the whites, before they disbanded their semi-military organization, decided that The Record, a negro daily, should be removed from the city. They made a demand to that effect in the history of the state. and, no reply having been received they marched to the printing office, destroyed the machinery, and burned the building. A little later a negro wounded a guard, and then followed general rioting, in which six negroes were killed, twenty wounded, and three white men

The negro city government resigned and a white man's succeeded it, and restored order.

The negroes voting the one tick et, and making their yote effective is a great menace to our country. They cannot cast an undivided vote without holding the balance of power in many sections, and yet the temper of the country does not permit them to take the reins of

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HE RESULT IN THIS COUNTY

The student of politics may have vered that it is not true to say en materially reduced in Pocaontas County from 1896. In 1896 he county gave the head of the icket a majority of 347, besides 4 People's Party votes, making Bry an's majority 351. The recent election gave Judge Johnston 212, and the West Virginia News and other partisans claim that this shows great Republican gains in this ounty. We wish to submit the ollowing calculation made by an expert mathematician to show that the Democrats cast their due proportion of the vote; that there was no bolting; and that the number of Republicans who stayed at home was proportionately the same as the Democrats.

In 1896 the Democratic party cast 983 out of 1625 votes; in 1898. 674 out of 1136 votes. Without reducing these fractions to a common denominator, it is almost impossible to tell which is the larger

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Democratic party in this county the party nominee. this year, a per cent. so small that The whole occurrence settles

they were sent for and asked to of Lobelia. Grimes made the race drop their work long enough to in the primary against Warwick

know, only that in the district the party. where this scheme was reported to The result shows the weak place

# THE LEGISLATURE,

Both sides claim a majority in and a very interesting time is expected. The Democrats submit figures, while the Wheeling Intelligencer claims a majority and prints Chairman Dawson's warning that the Democrats are preparing to steal the legislature. That is an ugly word, and we may say that hostilities have opened already. Until the contests are finally settled no one knows whether elected United States Senator.

The Baltimore Sun, an independent newspaper, says it is certainly Democratio.

Governor Atkinson admits that the Democrats have a majority of

one in the House. We are willing to wait the final adjustment of the matter, and this paper certainly does not claim a majority beyond all doubt, as do in doing so have an air of desperation. We would remind the reader of a marked change in the condition of affairs since last May time to hold a State primary to nominate a United State senator. If they only had it would have been the greatest political fiasco

·He Bit.

"Hello! Times!" "Hello!"

"Hear about that terrible acci dent up here last night?" "Yes, sad thing wasn't it?"

"Bad for his business." "Did he have an accident poli

"No!" The click of seven receivers of liginterested offices had been heard. One listener unable to contain himself any longer, breaks in:

"Hello, Times, who was that?" "Mr So and So."

"How'd be git hurt?" "He busted his ear listening to essages over the line."

AGENTS WANTED.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

The Board of Canvassers met at Monday and certified Jan W. Warwick's election to the office of Superintendent of Free School by 28 votes, the smallest majority regular Democratic nominee fo county office has received in this county for many years. The party organization had made an effort to discover whether there was any rganized effort to defeat this nor ee, having been put on their guard by certain signs of opposi tion developed at the teachers' Institute held at this place in August. They had decided from the information received that while he might be scratched to a certain extent by some of the teachers there was no regular combination against him and that he was as safe as if he had already been

When the returns began to come in from over the county his friends became afarmed, and the candidate himself conceded the election of his opponent, C. B. Grimes.

It was suggested after the primary that not a single school teach er could be named who voted for Warwick, and in light of subse-Counting the loss of the Popu- quent events very few of the teach listic vote it very nearly accounts ers of the county voted for him in for the slight loss of 1-92 to the the general election when he was

it leaves the county in statu quo. two things: The first is that War-In this county wherever a per- wick will be the next Superintensonal effort was made to account dent, and the second that he will for every Democratic voter, and be succeeded by Barnett Grimes, come to the polls to give the party and supported him faithfully ever a lift, as was done at Marlinton, since, in spite of the fact that his Huntersville and other precincts, support could easily have elected the party gained over 1896. Where his brother, the Republican nomithe platitudes of recent party pa. nee. His cinch on the nominapers or party orators were relied tion in 1902 will only be equaled upon to waken up voters who have to that of Joe Buzzard's, in 1896, no personal interest in politics, the for the Assessorship. In 1902 so party lost out of all proportion. | many school teachers will groan An effort was made to defeat one and say: "Oh, if I had only not of the county nominees, and one slipped my trolley in 1898 I could party so often die unrewarded and feature of that fight was to induce be elected Superintendent and some Democrate to stay at home make a speech in every schoolon the grounds that there was no- house in the county." Four years thing in the election whatever, seems a long time, but it will roll How effective this was we do not around, and then vengeance saith

have been used, the Democratic in primary elections. Where there are two leading candidates the to vindicate ourselves, for we see primary is the safe way to make party nominations. Where there are more than two leading candithe legislature on a joint ballot, dates, the choice of the minority is apt to be nominated and then there is trouble.

We have been told that in cer tain parts his opponents said that Warwick belonged to that whooptydoo known as the "Courthouse ring." This is a meaningless election cry which is raised with more or less effect in every rural district in the United States, and for me and I was a little surprised many there be that are deceived to see them come down election. in Pocahontas, it is a very honest and upright ring which commends itself to the people of the county. How they could ever identify with it a quiet country gentleman like Jim Warwick, who has not been in politics for twenty-five years, is not live at the court-house. He certainly has had nothing to do with the rich contracts the County all the Republican papers, which Court lets, nor has he become imout of the public fund at \$25 per month. In the printed record in the case of Herold vs. Barlow is his affidavit to the effect that he is as "poor as a church mouse." Now why should he be classed with the oppulent court-house ring?

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CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

loes. What 's the matter, brother Price?—Greenbrier Independent.

The above from the Hillsbord rrespondent to the Greenbries ed for opportunity to explain why this paper was not red, hot on the last issues before the election and thus cheaply obtain a princely hare of the credit for the great Democratic victories which once more reestablish our party and make it the prime favorite in the ection of 1900.

The simple truth is that the editor of the political department was away from home in the woods in Virginia taking a much needed rest, and did not arrive at home until the forms were made up and the paper ready to be issued. Otherwise, we must admit, we would not have had the strength of character necessary to refrain from saying things that would have rought our esteemed Republican friends from their death beds to vote, and which would have been to the men of our party as water situated as ours is can not be too discreet-if it would be effective County newspapers, like many local politicians, too often cause their political heroes to cry, "Save

us from our fool friends.' The Preacher says: "There is . time to keep silence and a time to speak." And he puts silence first If there was any watchword for the party in this district this was it. And if there is any health or cleanliness in politi s it is a campaign conducted on this principle. Men who expend so much breath in behalf of their what is worse disappointed. There are depths in politics they have never sounded.

Nothing succeeds like success and no Pocahontas Democrat has a right to complain. Every man he voted for was elected. As for us we are not so mortally anxious no future for us as an individual in politics. We are too great ever to be postmaster.

Apropos to this subject is the conversation we had with a prominent member of that world renowned bugaboo "the court-house ring." The remarkable stillness of the Pocahontas Times, above referred to, was under discussion. He said: "I helped work something by saying nothing. I had three Republicans shucking corn day. I went to the boys and told them that maybe they did not of Marlinton, in said county and State know it was election day, and for on the 28rd day November, 1898, to take them not to mention it at all but state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit: more than we can see. He does all about the election, and that Moore. for anything. If I had tried to make them vote the Democratic ticket it would have sent them to ticket it would have sent them to mensely wealthy teaching school the polls to vote against it." Per- by the Commissioner or required by mit us to add that the citizens under discussion are valued readers of The Times.

So then, Hillsboro, perhaps there are things which have never been dreamed of in your philosophy.

District Officers.

PRESIDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION Green Bank,—Dr J. P. Moomau. Edray.—Jacob S. Moore, Huntersville.—O: B. Sharp (R.) Levels,-Isaac McNeel.

EMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION. Green Bank .- R. J. Brown. Edray.—Joseph B. McNeel. Huntersville.—S. P. Curry. Levels.—George W. Callison.

USTICE. (Short Term.) Green Bank.—S. W. Phares at A. S. Gillespie.

Levels .- T. A. Bruffey.

CONSTABLE. (Short Term.) Green Bank - F. P. Patterson Edray.—B. M. Yeager. Huntersville.—E. H. Moore (R) Levels.—R. K. Burns and Pres ton Schisler

For School Levy, 642; against 128 All officers elected for a short term are required by law to quali fy within ten days of the day on or required by any party in interwhich they are returned elected by the Board of Canvassers. The County Court has fixed next Mon Constable may qualify.

The Best Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm bound on the affected parts is su on the duck's back, A newspaper perior to any plaster. When troued with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief it af

For sale by Barlow & Moore, Ed-

Notice. All parties indebted to me this year it was, "Be careful what please settle up said indebtedness of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or you say," and if any one was given at once, or I will be compelled to before the 2d day of Ja uary, 1899. institute legal proceedings against them, as I am going to settle up said estate immediately.

JOHN A. MOORE. Admr.

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## Commissioner's Notice.\*

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commission-er, Marlinton, West Virginia, October

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered on the day of October 1898, in a chancery cause therein pending entitled:

William T. Moore et al.

Samuel Moore's Admr and others

All parties interested in the taking of the above account are requested to be present at the above mentioned time and place.

Respectfully. S. B. SCOTT, JR.

Commissioner in Chaucery.

# Auction Sale ~~\*\* OF \*\*\*

# -At MARLINTON, Saturday, November 19, 1898

On the above-named date I will sell at public auction the furniture of the Marlinton House, consisting of 20 Beds, Mattresses and Springs, 60 Chairs, Stoves, Carpets, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Bureaus, Wash-

Terms: All sums under \$5 Cash: over \$5. on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with good security.

C. B. SWECKER. Auctioneer.

leorge P. Moore, et als.

Marcellus Dorman et als. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in a cause therein pending, as styled above, on the 4th day of Outober, 1898, the undersigned on the 2d day of January, 1899, to take, state, and resort to sount, towif:

First: An account showing all of the lieus on the land of the said Marcellus Dorman, with their respective legal dignities and priori-

Second: An account showing all of the lands belonging to the their dates, dignitles, and priori-detendant, Marcellus Dorman, and ties. the fee simple and annual rental value of the rame.

Third: Any other matter deem ed pertinent by the Commi

Fourth: The Commissioner required to convene the lien credit-ors of the said Marcellus Dorman day, November 21, as the day on in the manner prescribed by law. which those elected Justice and At which time and place all parties in interest may ottend. W. A. BRATTON,

Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS. To all parties holding liens by judg-ment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Mar-

cellus Dorman : In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas Coun fords. Pain Balm is a certain cure ts. made in a cause therein pend. ing, to subject the real estate of the said Marcellus Dorman to the ray; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; satisfaction of the liens thereon. D. T. McNeil, Buckeye; E. I. Holt, Academy.

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Notice

Sauth and the reply required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Marcellus Dor man, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudica administrator of S. P. Moore, will thon to me, at my office in the town

Given under my hand this 2d day of November, 1898. W. A. BRATTON.

Commissioner.

Commissioner's Notice. Commissioner's Office, Marlinton West Virginia, October 27, 1898.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, entered on the 8th day of October, 1898, in a chancery cause therein pending entitled :

Henry T. Gum, Assignee,

Laura H. Wanless and others,

town of Marlinton, in said county and State, on the 16th day of December, 1898, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

First: A statement of the debta due from R. W. Wanless, decensed, with their dates, dignities, and pri orities, and to this end he shall convene the lienors and cause the creditors of R. W. Wanless to be convened in the mode prescribed and priorities.

Second : He shall settle the administration accounts of R. W. Hill S. P. C., and as such administrator of R. W. Wanless, deceased, if any tate.

Third: He shall state what land may be subjected to the payment of the debts of the said R. W. Wanless, with the local description of said land.

Fourth: Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

All parties interested in the taking of this account will please b present at the above mentioned time and place.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr. Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS. To all persons holding liens, by

judgment or otherwise, on the B. W. Wanless: In pursuance of a decree of the

circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said R. W. Wunless to the satisfaction of the liens thereon o me, at my office in the town of 1898. Marlinton in said Pocahontas coun. 1898. ty, on or before the 10th day of December, 1898.
Given under my hand this the 27th day of October, 1898.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.

Commissioner in Chancery. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of B. W. Wanles deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the renit court of the county of Pocaitus, made in a cause the pending, to subject the real estate of the said B. W. Wahles to the payment of his debts, you are repayment of his debts, you are le-quired to present your cinims against the estate of the said R. W. Wanless for adjudication to S. H. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, at his office in said county, on or before the 10th day of December, 1898. Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said count, this the 21st day of October, 1898.

Illiam T. Hogsett's Adm'r. osiab T. Hogsett, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Cir-enit Court of Pocahontas county, rendered in the above styled cause

First: A settlement of the ad-inistration accounts of R. W. Hill Administrator of William T. Hog-

Second: An account showing all of the debts against the estate of

Third: An account showing what lands William T. Hogsett died seized and possessed of their location and quantity.

Fourth: Any other matter deem ed pertinent by the Commiss or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place all paries in interest may attend. W. A. BRATTON,

NOTICE TO CREDITERS. To the creditors of William T. Hogsett, deceased :

In pursuance of a decree of the county of Pocaboutus, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said William T. Hogsett to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the said William T. Hogsett for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county on or before the 2d day of January, 1899.

Witness J. H. Prtterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, this 2d day of J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk,

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r. Marinton, West Virginia, October 20th, 1898

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the —day of October, 1898 in a chancery cause therein pending, entitled :

Sallie Jane Clendennin,

Wm. Clendennin's Adm'r. et als. I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, in the said county and State, on the 29th day of November, 1898, to take, state and report to court the following mat-

First.—A settlement of the acas such administrator of William. Clendennin, deceased, and to this end he shall cause the creditors of William Clendennin to be convened in the mode prescribed by law. Second: He shall state the debts due from William Clendennin, de-

Third: He shall state the amount due Saltie Jane Clendennin, princlpal and interest on the bond due her from William Cleudenvin's es-

ceased, with their dates, dignities,

Fourth: He shall state the amount due Sallie Jane Clendennin on account of having taken care of her father and mother as in the bill charged, and for taxes paid by her on the land in the bill meu-

specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

All interested in the taking of the above account are requested to be present at the above mentioned time and place.

Respectfully, 8. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. To the Oreditors of William Ch

denuin, deceased : In pursuance of a decise of the renit court of the country of Poesntas, made in a cause th pending to subject the real established the raid William Cloudsonin the payment of his debta, you are you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against tee said B. W. Wanless which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of the said county on or to me, at my office in the town of the said county on or to me, at my office in the town of the said county on or to me, at my office in the town of the said county on or to me, at my office in the town of the said county on or to me, at my office in the town of the said county on or to me, at my office in the town of the said county on or to me, at my office in the town of the said county on or to me, at my office in the town of the said county on or to me, at my office in the town of the said county or or to me. required to present your claims against the estate of the said William Cleudennib, for adjudication

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, this the 20th day of October, 1898 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

How's This?

J.H. PATTEBSON, Clerk.